

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, claims 1-23 and 25-26 are noted as pending. Claims 1-23 and 25-26 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Taylor, U.S. Patent No. 4,414,644 (hereinafter "Taylor"). Claims 3, 8-9, 13, 20-21, and 24-26 have been cancelled. Claims 27-33 have been added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Regarding claim 1, Taylor does not disclose determining "whether a cache entry contains disposable information by comparing a disposable information cache entry address with a range of addresses that define a disposable information address space" as claimed in claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Taylor.

Similarly, regarding claim 11, Taylor does not disclose determining "whether a cache entry contains disposable information by comparing a disposable information cache entry address with a range of addresses that define a disposable information address space" as claimed in claim 11. Therefore, claim 11 is not anticipated by Taylor.

Further, regarding claim 23, Taylor does not disclose "determining whether the line of information is disposable by comparing the address of the line of information with a range of addresses that defines a disposable information address space" as claimed in claim 23. Therefore, claim 23 is not anticipated by Taylor.

Also, regarding claim 27, Taylor does not disclose a "processor interface unit to receive a disposable information attribute indication from the processor when the

processor delivers the disposable information to the processor interface unit" as claimed in claim 27. Therefore, claim 27 is not anticipated by Taylor.

Lastly, regarding claim 33, Taylor does not disclose "determining whether the line of information is disposable by examining an attribute communicated along with the line of information by the processor" as claimed in claim 33. Therefore, claim 33 is not anticipated by Taylor.

The comments above in connection with independent claims 1, 11, 23, 27 and 33 are also applicable to their respective dependent claims. For these reasons, claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 14-19, 22-23 and 27-33 are not anticipated by Taylor.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 14-19, 22-23 and 27-33 are distinguished over the cited art and are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 14-19, 22-23 and 27-33 is respectfully requested.

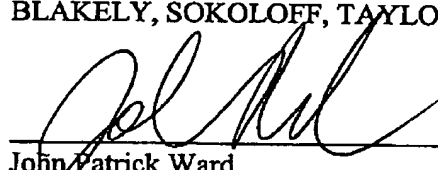
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Respectfully submitted,

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